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### REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

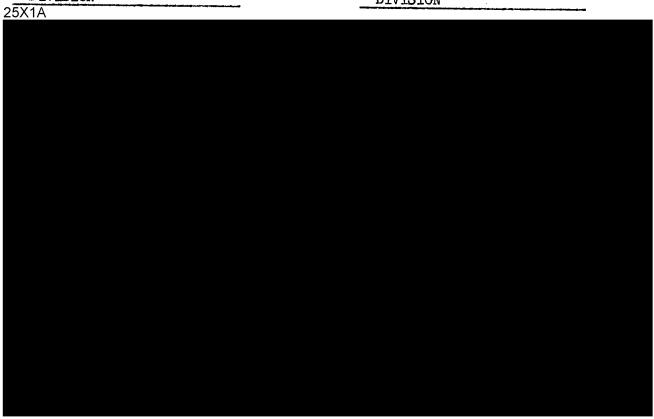
I have requested a very modest increase in the Real Estate and Construction Division as indicated below:

### Present

Proposed

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Listed below are the various projects now being worked on by this Division with the status of each.

Project

Status

#### CONSTRUCTION .

25X1A

#### 1. Project

(a) Administration of the technical details of plans and specifications.

Current

25X1A 25X1A (b) General administration of contracts with latter pending formal execution.

Pending finalization of buildings and facilities.

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•		Project Security Information	Status			
25X1A		(c) Matter of obtaining minimum wage rates for contract.	Rates obtained, schedule being prepared.			
25X1A		(d) Matter of providing adequate housing for personnel engaged in the activities at Project with two propositions: (i) Housing and	Pending security clearances of official of 25X1A			
25X1A						
	2.	General and technical details of plans of specifications for new CTA building	Pending with Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.			
25X1A 25X1A	3.	Administration of contract with for erection of antennas at	Contract executed - completion of work pending receipt of poles.			
25X1A	4.	Pending execution of contract with for construction of cable across the Potomac	Order has been given to commence work with completion approximately on 1 May 1952.			
25X1A	5.	River for certain communication facilities.  Disposition pending on construction of additional room to the generator building at	Order has been given to - work has commenced.	•		
STATSPEC 25X1A	6.	Construction of dependents housing for	Pending receipt of estimate of cost 25X1A	·		
25X1A	7.	Submission of overall construction program	Completed. (Support provided by OPC.)			
25X1A	`8•	Execution of lease with covering training site used by USSR Div/OSO.	Lease written and forwarded to Lessor.			
25X1A 25X1A	9.	Disposition pending on contract for repair of damages	Contract written and for- warded to Resident Manager, - execution pending.			
25X1A 25X1A	10.	Project Relocation of sending and receiving sites for Communications.  (Approved by PRC, 7 December 1951,  25X1A	Preliminary discussion with Communications. Arrangements for the project is to be next step.			
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,		Project Security Inform		Status	25X1A	
25X1A	11.	New CIA warehouse consisting of 240,00 square feet of space on Highway.		Lease - Purchase contract awarded in December 1951. Date of completion not yet available.	25X1A	
25X1A	12.			Work in process through	25X1A	
	REAL	ESTATE REQUIREMENTS				
25X1A	1.	Execution of new lease for use by I&S.		Pending receipt of lease from Lessor.		
STATSPEC	2.	Matter of providing means to cope with		All pertinent Agencies contacted - results of such contacts still pending.		
STATSPEC	3•	Acquisition of appraisals of land sele	ected	In process, RE&C representative presently on	25X1A	
25X1A	4.	Disposition pending on purchase of hou		Authorization has been given final details are pending.	25X1C	
25X1A	5.	Two room office in for personnel recruitment purposes.		Completed.		
	6.	Quarters for 100 enlisted military personnel assigned to CIA.		Pending approval from DD/A.		
25X1A	7.	Lease of house at for OSO Liais Mission.	son	Approved and letter of request given to	25X1A	
25X1A	8.	Construction of additional office space construction program.	ce at	Returned to OSO for addi- tional requirements data.		
25X1A	9•	Establishment of rental rates for quaratterism	rters	Inspection made - report being prepared.		
25X1A	10.	Installation of voltage transformer at	t	Completed.		
STATSPEC STATSPEC	11.	Clarification of Licenses	at	Documents prepared - ready for submission to General Counsel.		
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SECRET Project Status Security information 25X1A Pending further discussion 12. Acquisition of information on available 25X1A 25X1A with for use by 25X1A 13. Drafting a proposed revision of Paragraph Pending. 8.0 of the Confidential Funds Regulations. Preparation of reports of improvements to Near completion. leased property under the Economy Act of 1932. 15. Preparation of form in conjunction with Pending. compiling a catalog or register of the Agency's real property. 25X1A Under consideration by 16. Requirements of TSS and Communications for Assistant DD/A. space in Space --1. Office space in another Government building Pending receipt of for 95 people, consisting of two separate approval and formal request. entrances, projection room for 25 people, dark room, secured storage room of 1000 square feet, and parking space for 30 vehicles. Space required no later than 1 June 1952, however, can be utilized immediately. Near completion. 2. Matter of bringing all space reports, assignments and floor plans up to date. Pending final determina-3. Determination of Departmental space tion of Agency T/O, and requirements for Fiscal Year 1953. availability of strangth figures. In addition, I understand that a project was approved by the Project Review Committee on 7 December 1951 for the Office of Communications 25X1A No notice of involving construction totaling approximately the approval of the project nor what it entails was given to Administrative Service and no other information has been obtained to date. However, each sub-project will require support from this Division in varying degrees.

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At present we have on loan from Public Buildings Service one Architect-

and are negotiating for another to assist on Project

will not always be possible to obtain such personnel on loan.

Engineer who is supervising work under Project

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Security Information

Also, information regarding projected construction projects is not usually available to us until the operating activity is ready to proceed. It is, therefore, impossible for us to project support personnel requirements beyond information available at this date.

Because of this situation, unless some latitude is permitted in this Division there will undoubtedly be times where we will be unable to provide the required support.

An additional reason for latitude is the fact that since support in this field is usually called for on short notice the difficulty in recruiting and clearing personnel makes it impossible to provide such support.

The Agency has a world-wide real estate problem, and it cannot be pretended that the personnel requested, although modest, are adequate. Therefore, additions to the Real Estate and Construction staff may be required as knowledge of new projects is obtained.